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therein. The following is a list of the documents cited in the above-noted documents:

S. ARBER et al., Neuron, Vol. 23, pp. 659-674, 1999. Applicants note that this document is cited on page 1 of the specification of the present application;

T.A. KUNKEL et al., Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA, Vol. 82, pp. 488-492, 1985. Applicants note that this document is cited on page 10 of the specification of the present application;

V. KOSTIC et al., Science, Vol. 277, pp. 559-562, July 25, 1997. Applicants note that this document is cited on pages 12 and 14 of the specification of the present application;

J. BRAZ et al., The Journal of Neuroscience, Vol. 21, No. 20, pp. 7881-7888, October 15, 2001. Applicants note that this document is cited on page 13 of the specification of the present application;

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Y. NAKAGAWA et al., J. Neurosci., Vol. 21, No. 8, pp. 2711-2725, 2001;
and

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Copies of the above-noted documents are enclosed together with a duly completed Form PTO-1449. The Examiner is accordingly requested to consider each of these documents, and to make them of record in this application by initialing in the appropriate spaces on the Form PTO-1449. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner include a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 with the next communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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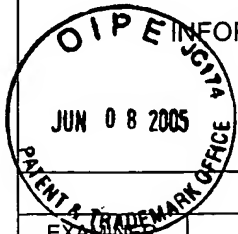
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